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SUBJECT: BANO ON " CLANDESTINE" MEETINGS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS

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RADIO ZAIRE APRIL 25 BROADCAST WARNING FROM OFFICE OF STATE COMMISSIONER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS THAT " CLANDESTINE MEETINGS" WERE KNOWN TO BE OCCURRING IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES UNDER GUISE OF PARENT- TEACHERS MEETINGS, ETC. BORADCAST " REMINDED" LI TENERS THAT IN VIEW OF POLITICAL BUREAU' S DEICSION TO DISSOLVE THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL, NO MEETINGS OF RELIGIOUS CHARACTER (SIC) ARE PERMITTED IN ZAIRE. ZIAIRINAS FREE TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES AND CONFESSION, BUT MEETINGS PERMITTED ONLY IN FRAMEWORK OF MPR AND JMPR. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDED BY SAYING OFFENDERS WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

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